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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1787.

PURSUANT to an act of General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 16th of March in the year 1785, entituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this state, towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, &c. and in pursuance of a further supplement to an act, entituled "An Act for raising county rates and levies," passed the 25th day of the same month, several taxes have been laid and assessed on the following tracts of land (and other real property) within the county of Northampton, WE the subscribers, Commissioners of taxes in and for the said county, do give this public notice to all owners of lands and other real property in the said county, to pay the taxes hereafter mentioned to the Treasurer of the county aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof; but if they, or some other person or persons in their behalf, do not appear and discharge the same, with all costs and charges hereby accruing, within the time aforesaid, the said lands, or other real property will be sold, or such part thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the said taxes and charges agreeable to law.

PHILIP BAHL,)
GEO. FRED. KNOUSE,) Commissioners.
JACOB WEYGANDT.)

Easton, Northampton county,
November 27th, 1786.

Townships and Owners Names.	Acres.	Rate £.	Funding tax for 1786. £. s. d.	County tax for 1786. £. s. d.
MOUNT-BETHEL *Township.*				
Jacob Melchior	42	22	1 10	1 3
John Claws	100	50	4 2	2 9
David Owen	100	50	4 2	2 9
John Lowrey	80	40	3 4	2 3
Stephen and Joseph Shewell	300	150	12 6	8 4
Robert Levers, Esq;	145	72	6 0	4 0
Amos Strettell	391	195	16 3	10 9
Alexander Brown	230	115	9 7	6 5
Alexander M'Elroy	172	85	7 1	4 9
Daniel Runalds	68	34	2 10	2 0
George Adam Baker	1252	626	2 17 2	1 18 9
John Towns	175	88	7 4	5 0
Richard Fullerton	400	200	16 8	11 3
WILLIAMS's *Township.*				
William Allen, deceased	100	60	5 0	3 9
ALLEN *Township.*				
Sarah Wister	455	300	1 5 0	18 9
HEIDELBERG *Township.*				
Samuel Roth	59	20	1 8	1 3
BETHLEHEM *Township.*				
Sarah Wister	407	300	1 5 0	18 9
William Bingham	500	350	1 9 4	1 0 0
FORKS *Township.*				
Thomas Potts	12	6	0 6	0 4
Jacob Weygandt	38	19	1 7	1 0
PENN *Township.*				
Philip Mosser	29	10	0 10	0 7
Burghard Mosser,	38	13	1 1	0 9
Martin Swab	150	50	4 2	2 9
Peter Shull	70	22	1 10	1 3
Jacob Mase	400	130	10 10	7 9
Peter Keisser	200	65	5 5	3 11
Phomas Parvin	200	65	5 5	3 11
Valentine Brobst	150	50	4 2	2 9
Henry Reaselderffer	100	33	2 9	2 0
John Delong	280	95	7 11	5 9
Williaw Green	100	33	2 9	2 0
George Shellhammer	100	33	2 9	2 0
John Neyer	50	16	1 4	1 0
Conrad Ihrie, junior	680	225	18 9	12 6
William Logan	310	102	8 6	6 0
William Buchman	200	65	5 5	3 11
James Bartley	176	55	4 7	3 2
Richard France	223	72	6 0	4 0
John Ritter	204	66	5 6	3 10
Abel James	150	50	4 2	2 9
TOWAMENSING *Township.*				
Nicholas Seager	200	65	5 5	3 11
Christian Hoffman	300	100	8 4	5 9
Ulrich Showalter	100	33	2 9	2 0
Mark Thompson	5	15	1 3	0 9
Hugh Hughes	5	15	1 3	0 9
Thomas Craig	400	133	11 1	8 0
John Everett	300	100	8 4	5 9
Christian Hoffman	200	65	5 5	4 0
John Kern	150	50	4 2	2 9
Lewis Young	100	33	2 9	1 11
William Kern	60	20	1 8	1 4
Robert Dunn	12	4	0 4	0 3
PLAINFIELD *Township.*				
John Hutchison	70	23	1 11	1 8
Widow Schleydorn	300	100	8 4	6 0
Jacob Strowd	100	33	2 9	2 0
Peter Seip	100	33	2 9	2 0
Michael Lawel	15	5	0 5	0 3
John Young	50	17	1 5	1 0
John Biddle	100	33	2 9	2 0
George Boon, deceased	279	93	7 9	5 8
Frederick Hubler	25	8	0 8	0 6
Widow Weiland	100	33	2 9	2 0
PLAINFIELD *Township.*				
Christian Frey	40	13	1 1	0 10
John Okely	200	65	5 5	3 11
Godleib Hubler	25	8	0 8	0 6
Cornelius Weygand	50	17	1 5	1 0
Andrew Stucker	25	8	0 8	0 6
James Kelly	50	19	1 7	1 1
HAMILTON *Township.*				
Richard Peters	3000	1000	4 3 4	2 8 9
Lynford Lardner	387	125	10 5	7 3
CHESNUTHILL *Township.*				
Peter Dehaven	78	26	2 2	1 6
Abel James	325	108	9 0	6 0
Jost Erd	95	31	2 7	2 0
Joseph Biddle	600	200	16 8	12 6
John Lardner	1000	333	1 7 9	18 6
Joseph Rawling	250	80	6 8	4 6
Samuel Rawling	200	65	5 5	3 11
George Palmer	400	130	10 10	7 4
Richard Peters	700	230	19 2	13 4
William Paul	100	33	2 9	2 0
Thomas James	235	75	6 3	4 2
Jacob Weiss	150	50	4 2	3 4
Edward Sheimer	136	45	3 9	2 6
Richard Wister	300	100	8 4	6 0
Benjamin Thomkins	500	165	13 9	9 2
Matthias Bush	100	33	2 9	2 0
Nathaniel Seidle	240	80	6 8	4 6
Andrew Deemer	100	33	2 9	2 0
SMITHFIELD *Township.*				
Abel James	650	216	18 0	12 0
Richard Peters	833	271	1 2 7	14 9
Lewis Gordon, deceased	200	65	5 5	3 9
William Logan	300	100	8 4	6 0
John Okely	170	53	4 5	3 4
Robert Levers, Esq; in Hamilton and Smithfield	4200	1332	5 11 0	3 10 0
Charles Moore	150	50	4 2	3 9
Abraham Vancampen	50	18	1 6	1 0
Paul Kerper	300	100	8 4	6 0
James Morgan	333	111	9 3	6 3
Joseph Morris	280	95	7 11	5 4
Ditto	1500	500	2 1 8	1 7 6
Richard Backhouse	50	18	1 6	1 0
Daniel Broadhead, jun.	100	33	2 9	2 0
William Smith and Co.	1340	450	1 17 6	1 5 0
Martin Kreider's estate	350	118	9 10	6 8
Lawrence Herbert	290	98	8 2	6 0
Jacob Shalus	520	170	14 2	9 8
John Pinkerton	300	100	8 4	6 0
Thomas Shields	300	100	8 4	6 0
John Bayard	200	65	5 5	3 11
George Henry	400	133	10 7	7 4
Edward Evans	1000	333	1 7 9	18 6
Samuel Meredith	5870	1965	8 4 10	5 15 0
Samuel Powel	3266	1125	4 13 9	3 2 6
Robert Morris	4442	1480	6 3 4	4 2 3
James Wilson	10070	3325	13 17 1	9 5 0
Levi Hollingsworth	1000	333	1 7 9	18 6
William Bingham	270	90	7 6	5 0
Adolph Gillman	301	100	8 4	6 0
Martin Gillman	301	100	8 4	6 0
Thomas Bashall	300	100	8 4	6 0
Richard Rundles	300	100	8 4	6 0
Thomas Beans	112	37	3 1	2 1
Michael Hillegas	100	33	2 9	2 0
Robert S. Jones	1000	333	1 7 9	18 6
Lewis Kreider	300	100	8 4	6 0
Edward Millner	1237	412	1 14 4	1 3 0
Peter Hay, deceased	250	83	6 11	4 8
Matthew Irwin	230	78	6 6	4 4
Robert Levers, Esq; Upper Smithfield	2600	866	3 12 2	2 8 2

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the west side of Front-street, the fifth door from the store formerly occupied by them at the corner of said street and Market-street, where they are still carrying on the grocery business in as extensive a manner and on the same reasonable terms as formerly. c t f Philad. Dec. 26, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION (and may be entered on the first of April next) situate in Providence township, Montgomery county, near the place called the Trap, adjoining the highway leading from Philadelphia to Reading, containing 50 acres of land, with a good stone dwelling-house thereon erected, a well of good water near the door, a good barn, and about five acres of choice meadow and more may be made, a good young bearing orchard of choice fruit. Now in the tenure of Frederick Hesser, who was the former owner of the said plantation, and has kept a public house thereon for several years past, for which business it is very convenient. A good and indisputable title will be given. For further particulars enquire of the subscribers living in Roxborough township, Philadelphia county.

† JOHN GORGAS and
December 23, 1786 BENJAMIN GORGAS.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen last night out of the stable of the subscriber, in Nockamixon township, Bucks county, a full bred bay MARE, near 15 hands high, with one hind foot white to the fetlock joint, and is supposed to be with foal; she is remarkably high spirited and gay, and carries very easy under the saddle, but has never been in the gears. Whoever secures the said mare and thief, so that the owner gets his mare again, and the thief convicted, shall receive the above reward, or for the mare only, TEN DOLLARS and reasonable charges.

§ ANTHONY SHOEMAKER.
Nockamixon, December 22, 1786.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away last night from the subscriber, living in Wood's Town, a servant man, named George Smith, alias Norcross, about five feet six inches high, a down ill-looking fellow, has black hair tied behind; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, striped velvet jacket, and black breeches; he is a shoemaker by trade, and has his kit of tools with him. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM PROSSER.
Salem County, West-Jersey, Dec. 26, 1786.

TWO SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away on the third inst. from the subscriber living in Roxborough township, Philadelphia county, an apprentice lad, named BENJAMIN SHRIVER, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on when he went away a pair of brown woolen trowsers, light coloured cloth coat and corduroy vest, and took with him some more cloaths. Whoever delivers said apprentice to his master, shall have the above reward. JOHN GORGAS † Dec. 22, 1786.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen, on the night of the 7th inst. from the house of John Heart, at the Three Mile Run, on the old York road, a bright bay gelding, with a small star in his forehead, long switch tail, upwards of 15 hands high, rising four years old, a natural trotter, shod with plates before and tips behind; with saddle and bridle; the saddle almost new, with a green sweat-cloth, bound with yellow, and curb bridle with single reins. Whoever secures said horse, and thief (if stolen) and delivers them to John Hart, or Moses Sheppard, in Abington township, Montgomery county, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the horse, with reasonable charges, paid by
Dec. 16, 1786. † JOSEPH FARRIBEE.

EXTRACTS *from the Minutes of the First Session of the* ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1786. A. M.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the meſſage of Council, together with the petition of Gunning Bedford and others, was read the ſecond time: And on the queſtion,--- Will the Houſe agree to the following reſolution? viz.

Reſolved, That the Supreme Executive Council be authoriſed to draw orders on the State Treaſurer, in favor of ſundry perſons who furniſhed materials or executed work on the exhibition aforeſaid, for a ſum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-one pounds one ſhilling and nine-pence three farthings.

It was carried in the negative.

The report of the committee, read November 27th, on that part of the meſſage of the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council relative to a reſervation of certain lands bounding upon lake Erie, was read the ſecond time, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom that part of the meſſage from the Supreme Executive Council relative to a reſervation of certain lands bounding upon lake Erie, was committed, report.---

That by a law paſſed the 12th day of March, 1783, there was located and laid off a certain tract of country, bounded by the northern and weſtern boundaries of the State, as donation lands to the officers and privates of this State, and by the law directing the mode of diſtributing the donation lands, after the expiration of one year from the time the Surveyor-General ſhall have returned to Council a draught of the lots ſurveyed, the Supreme Executive Council ſhould cauſe the remaining lots, and the reſidue of the lands appropriated by the law of 1783, which may not be applied for, to be laid off, advertiſed and ſold within a reaſonable time, under their direction, for the benefit of the State. Your committee would obſerve, that the law empowering Council to diſpoſe of the reſidue of ſaid lands is defective; that they have conferred with Council on the reſervation referred to in their meſſage, and concur with them in opinion, that it may be advantageous to the State: Therefore ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to reſerve out of the lands above deſcribed a certain tract, beginning on the weſtern boundary of this State lately run by Meſſieurs M'Clean and Porter, at a point two miles ſouth of the moſt ſouthern part of lake Erie, within this State; thence due eaſt to a point, two miles eaſt of that point, where the northern boundary of this State touches lake Erie moſt eaſtward; thence due north to the northern boundary of the State; and from thence to the place of beginning.

On motion of Mr. Morris, ſeconded by Mr. G. Clymer,

Ordered, That it be re-committed, and that the committee be inſtructed to report a plan for erecting a town on the ſaid lake, as well as to amend ſuch parts of the acts relative to the diſtribution of the donation lands, as they may deem expedient or neceſſary.

THURSDAY, November 30, 1786. A. M

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Bedford was read, ſetting forth, that many illegal practices had been uſed at the late general election held in and for the ſaid county, and praying that ſubpœnas may iſſue to the witneſſes, for the purpoſe of aſcertaining the true ſtate of the ſaid election.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the Preſbyterian congregation of Tinicum townſhip, in the county of Bucks, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the borough of Carliſle, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of George Wall, junior, read November 25th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of a number of the inhabitants of a place called the Big Spring, in the county of Cumberland, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of John Hubley, read November 23d, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the motion poſtponed November 23d, viz.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to report to this Houſe an eſtimate of the expence of dividing, by a partition from the entry, that part of the State-Houſe in which the Supreme Court uſually meets, and the expence of ſetting up a ſtove therein.

And on the queſtion,---" Will the Houſe adopt the ſame?"

It was carried in the negative.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council, relative to the ſale of the public lands within the new purchaſe, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Wynkoop,

Ordered, That Tueſday next be aſſigned for the ſecond reading of the report of the committee for reducing the annual expenditures of the civil liſt.

The report of the committee on the petition of Alexander M'Dowell, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the petitions for a diviſion of the county of Weſtmoreland, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee on the petitions praying that a new county may be laid off, comprehending the town of Pittſburgh, are of opinion that it may be expedient, and offer the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a new county be laid off by the following boundaries, viz. Beginning on the Ohio river, at the mouth of Flaharty's run, and thence with a direct line to a point on Chartier's river, two miles below the mouth of Miller's run, and thence with a direct line to the Monongahela river, at the mouth of Youghiogeny river, and with that river to the mouth of Turtle creek, and with that creek to the mouth of the moſt northerly branch, and with that branch to the head, and from the head of ſaid branch to the head of Plumb run, and with that run to the Allegheny river; and aſcending that river to the boundary of Northumberland county, at the mouth of Conewago river, and with that river to the northern boundary of the ſtate, if the ſaid river ſhall extend ſo far, or if it ſhall not extend ſo far, then with a north line to the ſaid northern boundary, and with the ſaid boundary to the weſtern boundary of this ſtate, and with that line to the Ohio river, and with that river to the place of beginning.

Your committee alſo taking into view the value it will give to the tract of land reſerved by this ſtate on the weſt of the Ohio, and oppoſite the town of Pittſburgh, to have the ſeat of juſtice located on that tract, and alſo that but ſmall ſegments have been taken from the counties of Weſtmoreland and Waſhington on this ſide the Ohio to the new county, offer a further reſolution:

Reſolved, That the ſeat of juſtice be located on the ſaid reſerved tract, and that in the mean time, until a court-houſe and gaol can be built on the ſaid tract, the courts ſhall be held in the town of Pittſburgh; and the Commiſſioners of the county ſhall be empowered to rent convenient buildings for a court-houſe and gaol, at the expence of the county; that the ſum to be expended in building a court-houſe and gaol ſhall not exceed pounds.

Ordered, That Mr. Roſs, Mr. Piper, Mr. Findley, Mr. Brackenridge, Mr. Flenniken, Mr. Gilchreeſt and Mr. Carſon, be a committee, to bring in a bill agreeably to the foregoing reſolution.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to prevent frauds in the packing and preſerving of ſhad and herring for exportation," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled, "An Act for re-eſtabliſhing the charter of the ſecond Preſbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe reported a bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend the act, entituled "An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction; and the act, entituled "A Supplement to the ſaid act," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to divide Waſhington county into election diſtricts," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Baptiſt Church and congregation in Lower-Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

FRIDAY, December 1, 1786. A. M.

A petition from ſundry perſons, purchaſers and owners of lots near the city of Philadelphia, known by the name of city lots, was read, ſetting forth, that theſe lots are not within the built and improved parts of the city, nor are they likely to be ſo for many years to come, yet are heavily taxed in the aſſeſſments for paving, lighting and watching the ſtreets of Philadelphia; therefore praying leave to bring in a bill for confining the limits of taxation in ſupport of the lamps and watch, and for regulating and paving the ſtreets of Philadelphia, within ſuch reaſonable bounds as may include eſtates actually benefitted thereby.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from the Comptroller-General was read, ſtating, that by the law paſſed March 16th, 1785, the county of Northumberland was quotaed the ſum of Two Thouſand One Hundred and Forty-ſeven Pounds Sixteen Shillings and One Penny in the tax which is required to be paid into the treaſury annually, and remarking, that no proviſo is contained in the law for erecting the county of Luzerne out of the county of Northumberland, how the arrears of taxes ſhall be paid; therefore ſuggeſting, as the taxes of 1785 and 1786 are not yet laid in Luzerne county, the propriety of laying and collecting them within the county from whence they are due.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the report of the committee, to whom were referred ſundry petitions praying that certificates of public debts may be made receivable for arrearages due to the ſtate for lands purchaſed previous to the revolution, was read the ſecond time, and in debating the ſame, a queſtion aroſe on the following reſolution therein contained, viz.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, to authoriſe the Receiver-General of the Land-Office to receive in payment of arrearages of purchaſe money due for lands purchaſed before the fourth day of July 1776, three fourths thereof in depreciation certificates, or other certificates of debts due by this ſtate, on which intereſt is receivable at the treaſury of this commonwealth, in the ſame manner as ſpecie, bills of credit of the laſt emiſſion, or bills of credit of the ſaid emiſſion of the twentieth day of April 1781, are receivable.

Whereupon the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Morris and Mr. Piper, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. Meſſrs. Whitehill, Beale, Kennedy, Mitchell, J. Heiſter, Kreemer, G. Heiſter, Davis, Brown, Burkhalter, Piper, Antes, Dale, Findley, Barr, Wright, M'Dowell, Flenniken, Alliſon, Philips, Gilchreeſt, Smith, M'Calmont, Clark, Miley. 25.

NAYS. Meſſrs. Will, Morris, Fitzſimmons, G. Clymer, Hiltzheimer, Gray, W. Robinſon, jun. Salter, Logan, Wynkoop, Chapman, Upp, Moore, Willing, Ralſton, Evans, Whelen, Lowrey, Hubley, Work, Roſs, M'Conaughy, M'Clellan, Lilley, Eichelberger, Canon, Brackenridge, Moore, Wheeler, Hockley, Reiff, Carſon. 32.

So it was carried in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Morris, ſeconded by Mr. Fitzſimons,

That a committee be appointed, to prepare and report to this Houſe a plan for the better ſecuring and more ſpeedy collection of the arrears of purchaſe money due for lands before the 10th of December 1776.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge be a committee for that purpoſe.

SATURDAY, December 2, 1786. A. M.

A memorial from divers citizens of the ſtate of Pennſylvania was read, incloſing a memorial and petition intended to have been preſented by the late Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire, with divers vouchers accompanying the ſame, ſtating the many ſervices rendered by him to this ſtate, as well as the United States of America, both in the cabinet and in the field, for which he hath not received an adequate compenſation, and praying this Houſe to take ſuch meaſures thereon as to them may appear juſt.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on the petition of Joſeph Vandegrift and Joſeph Baldwin, read November 29th laſt, was read the ſecond time. Whereupon

Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, to eſtabliſh a bridge over Neſhaminey creek, at the old ferry on the road from the city of Philadelphia to the city of New-York, to be accommodated with a convenient draw for the paſſage of boats.

On motion of Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Salter,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to reviſe the act, entituled "An Act for the regulation of Bankruptcy," and to report ſuch alterations and amendments thereto, as they may deem neceſſary.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Evans and Brackenridge be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee on the petition of 280 inhabitants of the county of Waſhington, read November 30th, was read the ſecond time. Whereupon

On motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. Hubley,

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the ſaid report be poſtponed until Thurſday next, and that it be the order for the day.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Preſbyterian congregation of Tinicum townſhip, in the county of Bucks," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Supreme Executive Council to lay out a town, and otherwiſe apportion the lands contained in the tract of land reſerved to the uſe of the ſtate by the act, entituled "An Act for the ſale of certain lands therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of redeeming and paying off the certificates of depreciation given to the officers and ſoldiers of the Pennſylvania line, or their repreſentatives, and for appropriating certain other lands therein mentioned for the uſe of the ſaid officers and ſoldiers, to be divided off to them ſeverally at the end of the war," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend the act, entituled "An Act for the relief of officers, ſoldiers and ſeamen, who in the courſe of the late war have been wounded, or otherwiſe diſabled, in the ſervice of this ſtate, or of the United States," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to prevent frauds in the packing and preſerving of ſhad and herring for exportation," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An act for eſtabliſhing the charter of the ſecond Preſbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

MONDAY, December 4, 1786. P. M.

A petition from James Pettigrew, late an officer in the Pennſylvania line, was read, ſetting forth, that he hath loſt two certificates given to him on a final ſettlement of his accounts with the United States, one of them, No. 73,355. for 500 dollars, and the other, No. 73,357, for 555 60-90th dollars, and praying new certificates may be granted him, in lieu of thoſe which he hath ſo loſt.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial of divers citizens of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, incloſing a memorial and petition intended to have been preſented by the late Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire, and the ſeveral vouchers accompanying the ſame, read December 2d, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

A letter from the Comptroller-General of this ſtate was read, ſtating, that he hath endeavoured to procure a credit in favor of this ſtate, on account of the exiſting requiſitions of Congreſs, for the ſum of ſix thouſand five hundred pounds ſpecie, paid to James Meaſe, Eſquire, by an order of the General Aſſembly, dated March 16, 1784, in part of a debt ſaid to be due to him from the United States, but without effect; and ſuggeſting, that it remains either with the United States to admit the aforeſaid ſum to the credit of this ſtate, or that it be recovered from the eſtate of the ſaid James Meaſe.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from James Martin was read, ſetting forth, that agreeably to the directions of this Houſe, Hugh Barclay, Eſquire, has arrived in this city, with the papers and documents relative to the late general election held in and for the county of Bedford.

Ordered to lie on the table.

[To be continued.]

PHILADELPHIA DISPENSARY,

December 22, 1786.

THE Managers of the Philadelphia Diſpenſary take this method of laying before the contributors an account of the number of patients, who have been relieved by the inſtitution, together with an account of their receipts and expenditures of money.

From this ſtatement it will appear that much good has been done at a ſmall expence; and after this ſucceſsful experiment of the uſefulneſs of the Diſpenſary, the Managers hope that little need be ſaid to excite further contributions to it, when the time ſhall arrive for ſoliciting them.

By this new and happy mode of relieving the indigent ſick, the greateſt calamity that attends poverty is leſſened, and the bleſſings of health are extended in a manner ſo conſiſtent with the ſecrecy and delicacy enjoined by chriſtianity, that the feelings of ſuch as wiſh to conceal their indigance or dependence are never wounded by the receipt of the benefits conferred on them.

Account of Patients admitted, &c.

The number of patients admitted to the care of the Diſpenſary, from April 12th to December 12th, 1786, is 719.

Of which number 562 have been diſcharged cured.
- 32 have died.
- 33 have been relieved.
- 7 diſcharged diſorderly.
- 2 removed to the Hoſpital and Houſe of Employment.
- 1 diſcharged incurable.
- 82 remaining under care.

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Account of Receipts and Expenditures.

The Diſpenſary has received.	£.	s.	d.
From the ſale of tickets to Dr. Moyes's lectures,	63	7	11
From the ſale of tickets to the Charity Concert,	41	12	0
From Contributions,	466	12	6
	571	12	5

The Expences are as follow:

		£.	s.	d.
July 18.	Paid Chriſt. Marſhall, jun. for one quarter's rent,	10	0	0
19.	Paid Dr. John Story, the apothecary, one quarter's ſalary,	25	0	0
Sept. 19.	Paid Chriſt. Marſhall, jun. one quarter's rent,	10	0	0
Oct. 26.	Paid Dr. John Story, one quarter's ſalary,	25	0	0
Dec. 20.	Paid for ſundry expences in furniſhing the houſe,	14	11	6
	Paid ſundry bills for medicines, ſurgical inſtruments, &c.	35	14	9
	Paid for ditto,	90	13	0
	Paid for ditto,	12	3	8
	Paid for one hogſhead phials, and ſundries, for the uſe of the Diſpenſary,	38	4	4
	Paid Henry Shively for a ſtove pipe, &c.	6	8	3
	Paid Chriſt. Marſhall, jun. for one quarter's rent,	10	0	0
	Paid Sharp and William Delany, for medicines,	3	17	6
	Paid Chriſt. jun. and Charles Marſhall for ditto,	2	17	10
	Paid Townſend Speakman for ditto,	31	19	8
	Paid Dr. John Story, for ſundry neceſſaries purchaſed for the Diſpenſary,	6	3	9
	Paid Joſeph Cruikſhank for printing,	1	15	0
	Paid for collecting ſubſcriptions,	3	0	0
		327	6	4
	Balance remaining in the Treaſurer's hands,	244	6	1
		£ 571	12	5

It is expected that the balance in hand will be ſufficient to ſupport the Inſtitution till the 12th of April next, the time fixed upon for ſoliciting freſh contributions.

From the experience of the great utility of this Inſtitution, there is reaſon to believe that the application to the Diſpenſary will be much more numerous next year than the laſt, which of courſe will require greater contributions.

In conſequence of the cheerful and faithful attendance of the Phyſicians of the Diſpenſary upon the ſick, the Managers have unanimouſly voted them their thanks for their diſintereſted ſervices.

SAMUEL VAUGHAN, SAMUEL PLEASANTS,
THOMAS CLIFFORD, THOMAS FRANKLIN,
GEORGE DUFFIELD, SAMUEL MILES.

NORTHAMPTON (*Maſſachuſetts*) *Dec.* 18.

On the evening of the 11th inſt. William Hartley, one of the inſurgents, returning through this town to Williamſburg, his place of reſidence, was unfortunately (being much fatigued) overcome with the intenſe ſeverity of the weather. His body was found the next morning near the road on Mill-ſtone mountain plain, by ſome of the ſame party, who applied to the Coroner to ſummon his inqueſt, whoſe verdict, after regular proceſs, was, that he had came by his death by the miſchance of ſevere cold.

On Monday laſt, as a party of the Berkſhire inſurgents were returning from Worceſter, through this town, a little ludicrous jocularity from ſix or eight of the unarmed inhabitants produced abuſive and inſulting language, and even a violent onſet with ſwords, guns and bayonets, ſome of each party were badly wounded in the rencontre, which muſt have ended very ſeriouſly, had not the ſpeedy and timely collection of the inhabitants, under their proper officers, prevented it. The affair was happily terminated by a compromiſe; although by information from ſome of the inſurgents and others, ſome kind of injury to the inhabitants of this town was evidently preconcerted.

NEW-LONDON, *December* 15.

The roads leading to this city have been ſo filled with repeated falls of ſnow ſince the 7th inſt. that there has been but little communication with the country during that time, and moſt of the inhabitants are diſtreſſed for want of fuel, and many of them for proviſions. About 150 men with their ſhovels voluntarily turned out on Monday laſt, and a number on Tueſday, to make a road through the ſnow drifts, and facilitate the paſſage of ſleds, &c.---On Wedneſday the cold moderated, and in the evening and night following we had conſiderable rain.

We hear that great deſtruction has been made in the weſtern Sound, by the late ſevere gales---many veſſels being on ſhore, and ſome entirely loſt.

At Stonington all their ſhipping are aſhore, except a ſmall ſchooner which drove out to ſea, and has not ſince been heard of.

NEWPORT, *December* 24.

On the night of the 4th inſt. came on a violent ſnow ſtorm from N. E. and continued till near ſunſet the next day, when the wind ſhifted to N. A prodigious quantity of ſnow fell, much drifted, the wind being exceſſive. On the night of the 7th, and morning of the 8th, another conſiderable ſnow fell, wind N. E. then clear.---Early on the morning of the 9th it began to ſnow again, wind N. E.---Wind and ſnow encreaſing to a violent ſtorm till about noon, when the ſnow ſomewhat abated, but a conſiderable quantity of hail ſupplied the abatement of the ſnow, and continued with a high wind all the enſuing night. In ſhort, there has ſcarcely been known by the oldeſt man living ſo ſtormy a week as the laſt, or ſo much ſnow on the ground at one time as at preſent. Ten or twelve ſhips, brigs, &c. were driven from the wharves and forced on ſhore in Branton's Neck, &c. and a conſiderable number of ſmall craft daſhed to pieces, and a large quantity of ſugar, ſalt and rum deſtroyed.

In the ſtorm on the 5th, we hear, Capt. Weſtgate's packet, riding at anchor near Pawtuxet, was foundered, but no lives were loſt, though ſome of the paſſengers, &c. were conſiderably frozen. A ſmall ſchooner coming from Freetown, as we hear, was alſo foundered, and ſeveral people were drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 3.

By Captain Moore who arrived at Boſton from London, we are favored with the following intelligence.---That in conſequence of the repreſentations from the planters in the ſeveral iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, commiſſioners are ſent out to receive particular information reſpecting thoſe complaints, and to make report to parliament as ſoon as poſſible. As it appears that the diſtreſſes of the ſeveral iſlands are daily increaſing, owing to the prohibition of American ſupplies, the following regulation is expected will be laid before parliament, and is generally thought will be adopted by them, viz.---

"To permit and allow inhabitants of the United States of America to export from any part of the United States, into any of his Majeſty's Weſt-India iſlands, all, or any of the enumerated articles in the proclamation, being the produce of the ſaid United States; as alſo ſalted fiſh, in any ſloop or ſchooner, notwithſtanding the ſame ſhould be American built, and owned by the inhabitants of the United States; provided always, that ſuch ſloop or ſchooner ſhould not exceed in burden 160 tons, and ſhall not be navigated by more than on maſter or commander, one mate, five ſailors, and one boy; and alſo that rum, ſugar, molaſſes, coffee, &c, taken in payment for ſuch articles, may be permitted and allowed to be exported from any of his Majeſty's iſlands, on board any American built ſloop, ſchooner, &c. of the above dimenſions, and navigated as before particularized, to any place or port of the United States, upon payment of the ſame duties on exportation, and ſubject to like rules, regulations, ſecurities and reſtrictions, as the ſame articles by law are or may be ſubject or liable to, if exported to any Britiſh colony or plantation in America."

At the annual election of the incorporated *German Society* in Pennſylvania, held on Tueſday 26th of December, at the Lutheran ſchool-houſe in this city, the following gentlemen were choſen officers of ſaid ſociety for the enſuing year, viz.

Preſident, Lewis Farmer, Eſquire.
Vice-Preſident, Peter Muhlenberg, Eſquire.
Treaſurer, John Steinmetz, Eſquire.
Secretaries, Meſſrs. Melchior Steiner and Leonard Keehmle.
Solicitor, Mr. Henry Wynkoop.
Diaconus, Mr. Jacob Mayer.
Overſeers, Meſſrs. Jacob Rubſam, Peter Kraft, William Van Phul, Caſper Gyer, George Reinhart, and George Voelker.

*** The members of the *American Philoſophical Society*, are requeſted to meet at the *Univerſity* on FRIDAY next, for the purpoſe of holding their Annual Election of Officers. The Election is to be held agreeably to Law, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary.

JUST PUBLISHED, and now SELLING, wholeſale and retail, by the Printers hereof,

Poor Richard's ALMANACK,

For the Year of our Lord 1787.

Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, Dec. 18, 1786.

WAS brought to the ſubſcriber, by a perſon unknown, a Black HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about 4 years old, with one white foot and ſome white in his face. The owner is deſired to come, within three weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for the ſame.

JOHN LEECH, ſenior.

N. B. Said Leech begs leave to inform the public, that he has lately opened a houſe of public entertainment, ſtiled the *Orange Tree*, five miles from Philadelphia, on Haverford road, which joins Lancaſter road at the Seven Stars inn. He has a good houſe and convenient ſtabling, ſo that all gentlemen travellers and waggoners, who will be pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, ſhall be gratefully received, and well entertained.

Philadelphia Diſpenſary.

Strawberry-alley, January 1ſt, 1787.

The following Managers were re-elected by the Subſcribers, for the preſent year, viz.

Rev. Dr. William White,	Mr. John Baker,
Mr. Thomas Clifford,	Thomas Fitzſimons, Eſq;
Mr. Samuel Powel,	Samuel Miles, Eſq;
Rev. Mr. George Duffield,	Mr. Lawrence Seckel,
Hon. Henry Hill,	Mr. Samuel Pleaſant,
Samuel Vaughan, Eſq;	Mr. Thomas Franklin.

And the following were re-choſen by the Managers, viz.

Attending Phyſicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Samuel P. Griffits,	Dr. John Morris,
Dr. James Hall,	Dr. John Carſon,
Dr. William Clarkſon,	Dr. John R. B. Rogers.

Conſulting Phyſicians and Surgeons.

Dr. John Jones,	Dr. Adam Kubn,
Dr. William Shippen,	Dr. Benjamin Ruſh.

Apothecary. Mr. John Story. *Treaſurer.* Mr. John Clifford.

Bank of North-America.

January 1ſt, 1787.

AT a meeting of the Directors this day, a dividend was declared of three per cent. on the capital ſtock for the laſt half year, and the ſame will be paid to the Stockholders, or their Repreſentatives, at any time after the 10th inſtant.

TO BE SOLD, by *Edward & Iſaac Penington,*

At their Store in *Saſſafras-ſtreet*,

Single refined, Lump, and Muſcovado Sugar. Alſo, Sugar-Houſe Molaſſes. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Joſhua Ledlie, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber; and all thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, for ſettlement, to ANDREW LEDLIE, Adminiſtrator.

December 30th, 1786.

N. B. All books, papers, &c. relating thereto, are requeſted to be delivered to George Campbell, Eſquire, Regiſter, Philadelphia county. ¶

WE, the ſubſcribers, aſſignees of Joſeph Miley and wife, have diſcovered that a certain Michael Smith has obtained a bond from ſaid Miley, conditioned for the payment of 35l. or thereabouts, which appears to have been obtained after an aſſignment of his real and perſonal eſtates had been made to us, and fraudulently antidated a conſiderable time back: Theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as we are determined not to pay the ſame.

ALGERNON ROBERTS,
December 29, 1786. JOSEPH PRICE,
¶ RICHARD TUNIS.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, did execute three ſeveral bonds, bearing date about the beginning of May, 1786, each of them conditioned for the payment of fifty pounds, in gold or ſilver money, to a certain Jacob Vanfoſſen, late of Worceſter townſhip, in the county of Montgomery, in the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, the firſt of them on the 27th day of November, 1787, the ſecond of them on the 27th November, 1789; and the other of them on the 27th November, 1791; all which bonds were given in part of the conſideration for a tract of land, which the ſaid Jacob Vanfoſſen ſold and conveyed to the ſubſcriber, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip: And whereas there are ſuch arrearages of taxes againſt the ſaid land, as will probably very much injure the ſubſcriber, and which the ſaid Vanfoſſen ought to have diſcharged before he removed out of this ſtate: Theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons againſt taking any aſſignment of the ſaid bonds, or either of them, as I am determined to pay no part thereof, before I am well aſſured that the ſaid Vanfoſſen has diſcharged the ſaid arrearages of tax, unleſs compelled thereto by due courſe of law. DERICK KEYSER.

Worceſter, December 26th, 1786. ¶

Mountholly, December 27, 1786.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of MARTHA CALVERT, late of Mount-holly, ſhopkeeper, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to pay the ſame; and all who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in to the ſubſcribers, on or before the firſt day of February next, in order for ſettlement.

JOHN BISPHAM,)
¶ PETER SHIRAS,) Adminiſtrators.

Twelfth month, 23 day 1786.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſtable of WILLIAM JOHNSON, at Frankford-mill, a ſtrawberry roan MARE, eight years old laſt fall, about 14 hands 1 inch high, bald face and wall eyes, lately ſhod before, trots and paces ſome. Whoever brings the ſaid mare, to the owner, living in Biberry townſhip, near Doctor Edwards, and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, or THREE DOLLARS for the mare only, ¶ JOHN ROBERTS.

Eaſton, Northampton county, December 28, 1786.

BY virtue of certain writs of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of Michael Shnyder, in Whitehall townſhip, on Monday, the 22d day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, two certain Tracts of Land, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip, one of them bounded by land of Frederick Hill, John Lardner and others, containing 60 acres, more or leſs, late the property of George Good; and the other of them bounded by land of George Schlotterbeck, George Flexer and others, containing about 100 acres, more or leſs, late the property of John Ritter; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by ‡ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, December 28, 1786.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of Michael Bobſt, in Weiſenburg townſhip, on Tueſday, the 23d day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in Penn townſhip, bounded by land of Peter Hettinger and vacant land, containing about 100 acres, more or leſs, late the property of John Shier; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by

† PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, December 28, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of Henry Groſs, in the town of Northampton, on Wedneſday, the 24th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain log Tenement and Lot of Ground, ſituate in the ſaid town of Northampton, on the weſt ſide of Allen-ſtreet, bounded on the eaſt by ſaid ſtreet, on the ſouth by a lot of Philip Klotz, on the north by a lot of Peter Biſhop, deceaſed, containing in front 60 feet, in depth 230 feet, late the property of Abraham Smith; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by

§ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

NEW YORK, December 28.

By the laſt evening's northern and eaſtern mails little intelligence is communicated.—By the Boſton papers, however, we learn, of the arrival of the ſhip Penelope, Captain Moore, from London, who has brought news only to the 10th of October, Captain Moore, on the Banks, fell in with the wreck of a ſhip which he diſcovered to be the Congreſs, of Philadelphia, with no perſon on board, Captain Moore informs, that the Weſt-Ind a planters late grievous complaints to the Britiſh adminiſtration, reſpecting the decline of their trade ſince the reſtrictions upon American bottoms, in all probability will produce ſome favorable reviſions of the acts thus reſtricting them.—No additional accounts of INSURGENTS, &c.

Yeſterday, being the feſtival of St. JOHN the EVANGELIST, the ancient and honorable fraternity of *Free and Accepted Maſons*, in this city, aſſembled at the Coffee-Houſe in the forenoon, and from thence went in proceſſion to St. George's Chapel, where an ingenious maſonic diſcourſe was delivered to them by their Reverend Brother BEACH, and a collection made for the benefit of the Charity School. From the Chapel they returned in like proceſſion to the Coffee-Houſe, where an elegant entertainment was provided, and, as the celebration of this ſacred feaſt began, ſo was it concluded, in a manner moſt agreeable to the benevolent ſpirit of their inſtitution.

Yeſterday arrived in this port, after a paſſage of 51 days from L'Orient, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Packet, the Courier de New-York, Monſ. Jaubert, Commander. This ſhip brings no intereſting intelligence. She ſaw a ſhip on the 20th, in latitude 38, 29. and long. 73, 44. from the meridian of Paris, which was ſuppoſed to be the Packet le Courier de L'Europe, that ſailed from hence on the 18th inſtant, wind blowing freſh at N. N. W. and N. W. On the 23d the Packet was at the Hook, but was obliged to put out again on account of the gale that happened on that day. —In this veſſel, Monſ. Dubey, brother to Monſ. Dubey, Merchant, in this city, and a Mr. Bourn, came paſſengers.

Yeſterday arrived here, the ſhip Charleſton, William Allibone Commander. ——Captain Allibone ſailed from Charleſton (S. C.) on the 15th inſtant, for Philadelphia, and arrived in the bay of the Delaware on the 22d, where he continued until the 25th, endeavouring to reach Reedy-Iſland; but finding it unſafe to continue there, or make a further attempt to gain the Iſland (owing to the great quantities of ice with which he was ſurrounded) ſailed from thence, and arrived here yeſterday afternoon ——Mr. Jones, and Mr. Furguſon came paſſengers with Captain Allibone.

By Captain Allibone we have been favored with Charleſton papers as late as the 13th inſtant:

Charleſton, Dec. 11. The Dutch ſhip Jacobus, Captain J. W. Corneliſſen, from Surrinam, bound to Rotterdam, was taken into St. Georges, Bermuda, having ſprung a dangerous leak about 150 leagues to the eaſtward of Bermuda. She is laden with coffee, cotton, cocoa, and hardwood, and is unloading to be ſurveyed.

PHILADELPHIA.

On Saturday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth adjourned till the 3d Tueſday of February next.

Previous to their adjournment, they were pleaſed to appoint the following gentlemen, to repreſent this State in the propoſed Convention to meet in this City in May next, having for its object an alteration of the Confederation, and the regulation of commerce—viz. Thomas Mifflin—Robert Morris—George Clymer—Jared Ingerſol—Thomas Fitzſimons—James Wilſon—and Governeur Morris, Eſquires.

In conſequence of the riotous proceedings of the diſaffected in Maſſachuſetts, the General Court of that ſtate at their laſt ſeſſion, publiſhed a long and very pathetic addreſs to their conſtituents, ſtating the various reaſons to which the preſent difficulties of America may be aſcribed—from thence we have made the following extracts:

"We feel in common with our neighbours the ſcarcity of money; but *is not this ſcarcity owing to our own folly*? At the cloſe of the war there was no complaint of it; ſince that time, our fields have yielded their increaſe, and heaven has beſtowed its bleſſings on us in common abundance; but are we not conſtrained to allow, that *immenſe ſums have been expended for what is of no value*, for the gewgaws imported from Europe, and the more pernicious produce of the Weſt-Indies? and the dread of a paper currency impedes the circulation of what remains: It is ſaid however, that ſuch a currency would give us preſent relief, but like the pleaſure of ſin, it would be but for a ſeaſon; and like that too, it would be a reproach to the community, and would produce calamities without end.

"Until the people can forget the injuries and frauds occaſioned by paper currencies, in their own time, we think they muſt be ſatisfied of the inexpediency and injuſtice of making new emiſſions.

"Within a few years the habits of luxury have exceedingly encreaſed; THE USUAL MANUFACTURES OF THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN LITTLE ATTENDED TO. That *we can buy goods cheaper than we can make them*, is often repeated, and is even become a maxim in œconomy, although *a moſt abſurd and deſtructive one*. While theſe habits continue, the wiſeſt Legiſlature will not be able to remove our complaints: The emiſſion of a paper currency, and ſuch like expedients, may ſeem to refreſh us for a moment; but they will ſerve to fan the flame that muſt eventually conſume us.

"*Without a reformation of manners, we can have little hope to proſper in our public or private concerns.* At the cloſe of the war we greedily adopted the luxurious modes of foreign nations. Although our country abounds with all the neceſſaries of life, the importations from abroad, for our own conſumption, have been almoſt beyond calculation: we have indulged ourſelves in fantaſtical and expenſive faſhions, and intemperate living; by theſe means our property has been leſſened, and *immenſe ſums in ſpecie have been exported*. Government is complained of, as if they had devoured them; and the cry of many perſons now is, make us paper money. This requeſt is next in point of imprudence to that of the Iſraelites to Aaron, to make them a calf; and a compliance would be but little more honorable or advantageous in the one caſe, than it was in the other.

"As the difficulty in paying debts increaſed, a diſregard to honeſty, juſtice and good faith, in public and private tranſactions, become more manifeſt. That virtue, which is neceſſary to ſupport a republic, has declined; and, as a people, *we are now in the preciſe channel in which the liberty of ſtates has generally been ſwallowed up*. BUT STILL OUR CASE IS NOT DESPERATE; by recurring to the principles and integrity of public ſpirit, and the *practice of induſtry, ſobriety, œconomy, and fidelity* in contracts, and by acquieſcing in laws neceſſary for the public good, the impending ruin may be averted, and we become reſpectable and happy.—By ſuch means we may falſify the invidious predictions of our enemies, that we ſhould crumble to pieces, and ſhould be too corrupt to maintain republican freedom. In ſuch a caſe, we may hope, that the God of our fathers, who has defended us hitherto, will proſper the work of his own hands, and ſave the fair ſtructure of American liberty from falling into ruin."

Bank of North-America.

December 14th, 1786.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are desired to take notice, that the Annual Election of Directors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 8th of January next, at 11 o'clock.

POST-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, November 26, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the southern mail will arrive (until the 1st May 1787) on *Wednesdays* and *Fridays*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and mails in return will be closed on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The eastern mail will arrive (until the 1st January 1787) on *Tuesdays* and *Saturdays*, at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. and returns will be forwarded on *Thursdays* and *Sundays*, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES BRYSON, P. M.

WHEREAS Joseph Miley, of Lower Merion, in the county of Montgomery, blacksmith, and Mary his wife, have made an assignment of all their real and personal estates to us, the subscribers, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons who are indebted to the said Joseph Miley are therefore requested to make payment of their several debts to us, or either of us, the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said Joseph Miley, are desired to exhibit their accounts, properly attested, in order for settlement, to

ALGERNON ROBERTS,
JOSEPH PRICE, } Assignees.
RICHARD TUNIS,

Dec. 16, 1786.
¶

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, called Camden, containining upwards of 350 acres of land, situate in the county of New-Castle and the Delaware state, on the south side of Apoquinimink, a navigable river, and bounded by the same for a mile, about half a mile from the flourishing village, called Apoquinimink Landing, or Cantwell's Bridge. There is a small farm-house, a new barn and stables, a young bearing orchard, &c. on this plantation. The arable land grows good wheat, Indian corn, &c. and above 80 acres of marsh may be easily made into meadow, near 40 acres have been banked in, and a large trunk laid for conveying the back water into the river, but now out of repair.

Also, A house and lots in the town of New-Castle, on the river Delaware, and the front street, together with a large brick office, two stories high, and an excellent cellar under it, a coach-house, stable and a large garden, and about four acres and a half of choice meadow adjoining the town.

Also, Thirty acres of land, in the healthy town of Newark, in the aforesaid county of New-Castle, together, or in lots of five acres each.

And an estate, called Chatham, situate in London-grove township, and county of Chester, in Pennsylvania. On this is an ancient and well accustomed Inn. The mansion house is of stone, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and good cellars under the whole, and the kitchen, barn, stables, sheds, &c. are all of stone, commodious, well finished and in good order; 230 acres of land will be leased with the inn, and 150 acres, with another dwelling house, where a store is now kept, will be let separate. The annual election for representatives, &c. for the second district of the county is held on the premises.

Lands in Penn's valley, in the settled township of Potter, in the county of Northumberland, and in Westmoreland county, on the west side of the Ohio, and some adjoining it, within a few miles of Pittsburgh, will be leased for long terms and on the most favorable conditions. Also, lots on Spruce-street, Sixth-street and the public square, and upon Fifth-street, between Walnut and Spruce-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, to be let on a rent-charge or ground-rent.

Philad. Decemb. 20, 1786. THOMAS M'KEAN.

To be Rented for a term of Years,

And entered on the 25th day of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and tract of marsh meadow ground, situate on Tinicum island, in Chester county, distant from Philadelphia about 10 miles, very suitable for those that would choose to follow the grazing and farming business. The plantation consisting of about 100 acres of excellent upland, suitable for any sort of grain, with a good two story stone dwelling-house, and a good stone spring-house convenient to the same, likewise, a good orchard of excellent fruit trees, that seldom miss bearing. The marsh meadow lays adjoining the upland, and consists of 160 acres, and lays along the river Delaware, which makes it convenient for any sort of water carriage; the banks belonging to the said marsh meadow will be delivered to the tenants in good order. The many advantages arising from the fertility of the soil and the convenient situation of the above plantation and marsh meadow ground, makes it worthy the notice of those who would choose to be in the farming and grazing line. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the above plantation.

¶ ISRAEL TAYLOR.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE gaol on the night of the 15th of this instant, a certain DAVID RUSSEL, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a jean coatee and breeches, a half worn castor hat, and boots; has lately been found guilty of horse stealing, and has had his head shaved agreeably to a late act of Assembly. Likewise broke out at the same time, a certain JOSEPH WARNER, who was committed on suspicion of house breaking, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a green cloth coatee, brown cloth waistcoat, corduroy breeches, woollen stockings, strong leather shoes, and a small hat bound round. Whoever apprehends the above described persons, and delivers them at any gaol in this state, so that they may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either, by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Gaoler.

Chester county gaol, Dec. 16, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun. } Execut.
WILLIAM FISHER,

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

Imported, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, a Neat and General Assortment of

Ironmongery, Sadlery, &c.

Amongst which are,

SMITHS anvils, vizes and beak irons, files and rasps of all kinds, screw plates, sledge and hand hammers, saw-mill, cross-cut, hand, pannel, tenant, sash, dovetail, compass and wood cutters steelplate saws, carpenters planes, braces and bits, adzes, augers, compasses, rules, squares, gimblets, hammers, pincers, plane-irons, chissels and gouges of all kinds, turning chissels and gouges, centre, chair, spool and pinning bits, sash cord, pulleys and weights, glue, Turkey oil stones, shoemakers knives, rub-stones, awl blades, awl hafts and tacks, sheep shears and taylors ditto, cupboard, chest, drawer and pad locks of various kinds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 inch brass knob locks, 3½, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron rim'd best and common stock locks, H L and H hinges, table and chest ditto, brass and iron edge-butt ditto, brass and iron desk locks and hinges of various kinds, round bolts, flat spring ditto, brass knob and thumb latches, wood screws, bed screws, nails of all kinds, 20, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 5 oz. tacks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6d. trunk nails, long and short hob nails, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d. sprigs, mouse traps, curry combs, drawer furniture, tea-table catches, screw knobs, cloak pins, curtain rings, chimney hooks, scale beams, polished waggon boxes, sheet iron, brick-layers trowels, iron traces, polished steel and common iron candlesticks, polished steel and japanned snuffers, brass and iron head shovels and tongs, andirons, brass and iron nosed bellows, smoothing irons, warming pans, coffee mills, frying pans, grid irons, skewers and chopping knives, iron pots, bake ovens, skillets and saucepans, brass cocks, steelyards, curriers knives, American made steel, coopers adzes, broad axes, drawing knives, dowel bitts and cross irons, wool and cotton card wire, &c,

SADLERY.

Diaper girths and worsted sircingle web, straining web, men and womens stirrups of various kinds, snaffle, kirb, chaise and other bridle bitts, sadlers buckles, staples and plates, straining irons, awls, needles, &c.

GLASS and PAINTS.

16 by 12, 14 by 12, 14 by 10, 12 by 10, and 11 by 9 window glass. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, Prussian blue, Dutch pink, kings yellow, white vitriol, red chalk, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, Twelfth month 18th, 1786.

Proposals for publishing by Subscription,

Elements of Geography,

PHILOSOPHIC and HISTORIC.

Containing an account of

I. The Globe, under its natural divisions of day, night, seasons, climes, produce, animals, inhabitants, &c.

II. History, manners, polity, science, arts, commerce, towns, territories, &c. of nations.

By JOHN WALKER, *Teacher of the Classicks and Mathematicks, Usher's-Court*, Dublin.

The whole illustrated with a number of copper-plates, exhibiting

The globe, planetary revolutions, &c.

A variety of Animals, &c. picturesquely fixed in their native climes, in a geographical chart. } *Quite new things in a work of this sort.*

The rise, revolutions and fall of the principal Empires in the world, in a historical chart.

Geography, ancient and modern.

CONDITIONS.

1. THAT the book shall be an octavo size, bound and lettered on the back, with coloured maps, charts, &c. the price to subscribers, *five English shillings*.

2. That half the price shall be paid on subscribing, the rest on delivery of the book.

3. That the work shall be put to press when 250 have subscribed.

In this work it is the attempt of the editor to exhibit, in an interesting and easy point of view, an epitome of the natural and political world, calculated for the information and entertainment of those who have not leisure or inclination for minute research in the records of history or the volumes of nature, and peculiarly adapted to the young capacity, in speaking to the eye by picturesque representations.

N. B. He intends, as prints are sold, that the plates alone shall be worth the money.

Subscriptions received by the book-sellers in Dublin, Joseph Brown, George-yard, London, Joseph Cruckshank, Philadelphia, and the author.

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Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pastures of the subscribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old shoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long sided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breasted, higher before than behind, stands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and easy, stands fire of small arms, a long switch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old last spring, a natural trotter, shod before, about 15 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be easily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty fast; he carries low, with his nose a little forward, has a remarkable scar on his near thigh, occasioned by the cut of a spike when young. Whoever secures the above creatures and thief, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horse.

PETER WORRALL,
¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertised to be taken up by James Gass and James Weil, constables, proves not to be the above mare.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceased, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wednesday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, situate in Upper Merion township, and opposite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling house, barn and stables, stone spring house, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-stone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the rest excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of sale made known, by

SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,
BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Execut.
RICHARD MILES,

Nov. 27, 1786.
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JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Draw-bridge,

MANUFACTURES and SELLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. tf.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,

Market-street, midway between Second and Third-streets, Philadelphia,

A Journal of a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the states of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South-Carolina, held at Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, October 10th and 11th, 1786. ‖

Just published, by CHARLES CIST,

Printer, in Race-street, a few doors below Second-street, and to be sold by most of the principal Book-sellers in town [price SIX-PENCE]

COOL THOUGHTS

On the Subject of the BANK.

Addressed to the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, opposite the Jersey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Festival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Christ-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of said Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known and valuable Tract of LAND, situate on the west branch of the river Susquehanna, containing 500 acres, 100 of which is rich river bottom, and includes the mouth of the Muddy run, an excellent and never failing mill stream, now in possession of Henry Starrett.

Six hundred acres of cultivated LAND, nearly adjoining the above. Enquire of Captain DAVID HAMMOND.

Three Lots of 100 acres each, beautifully situated on the said west branch, adjoining the town of Northumberland, a great proportion of rich river bottom on each lot. Enquire of HAINES, GARDNER and DOUTHET, Northumberland.

One hundred and fifty acres, situate on the north east branch of the Susquehanna, being part of the town lands of Northumberland, including a good mill seat on Lodge's run.

Also, Ten acres more or less, at the main point of the town of Northumberland, at the forks of the river Susquehanna, commanding the ferry to fort Augusta and across the west branch. On the premises are a dwelling-house and a large stone stable, two stories high, will contain 40 horses; now in tenure of Robert Martin, Esquire. Also, 150 acres of land, opposite the said main point, commanding the ferry, on both sides the west branch aforesaid. For terms, apply to

REUBEN HAINES.

N. B. Sundry other Lots of Land for sale, plans of which may be seen at Haines, Douthet and Gardner's store, in Northumberland.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

ABOUT forty-four acres of good marsh meadow, divided into four lots; it is chiefly in timothy, clover and blue grass, situate on the main road leading through the township of Tinicum, in the county of Chester; it is about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and within about a quarter of a mile of a landing on the river Delaware, of which it has the privilege; the banks belonging to this tract are in good order and easy to be supported. Considerable credit will be given for part of the money, if desired.

Likewise to be sold, a tract of deeded land, in Cumberland county, Greenwood township, pattented for 335 acres and one fourth, with allowance, it abounds with good timber, and is said to have a good convenience for a saw-mill, which must be valuable, as it is near the Juniata, out of which there is water carriage down the Susquehanna to several towns. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, in Kingsess township, Philadelphia county, near the main road to Chester.

December 5, 1786. ¶ PHILIP PRICE.

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly opposite the Church in Second-street, has again opened store on the west side of Front-street near Walnut-street, where he has imported in the last vessels from England, a general assortment of

China, Glass and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table sets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, sugardishes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glass* candlesticks, salts, mustard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glasses, single and double flint glass ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers*, *Bohemian* pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of several sizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country consumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the shortest notice.

A few Watch chains and seals to be sold low. t f.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charleston township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

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